

TWO WAYS TO LIVE

Part 4: Box 3 Judgement

INTRODUCTION

The gospel is...

TWTL is...

THE ADVANTAGES OF TWTL

EXERCISE

In pairs one person present the first three boxes to the other. What was good? What could be improved?

Two Ways To Live Outline

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BOX 3: JUDGEMENT

1. WHY IT MATTERS

Logically

1 Timothy 1:15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Humanly

Proverbs 20:23 Unequal weights are an abomination to the LORD, and false scales are not good.

Theologically

Isaiah 61:8 "For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and iniquity."

Romans 3:26 ...he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

2. THE MAIN IDEAS

- a. We are not victims but culprits

Mark 7:20 "What comes out of a man is what makes him 'unclean.' 21 For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. 23 All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.'"



b. Sin makes us enemies of God

c. God punishes sin with death

Genesis 2:17 "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."

d. God punishes sin with more sin

Romans 1:18-28 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness... Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity... Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts... and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion... Furthermore... he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not be done.

e. God punishes sin after death

Romans 2:5 But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgement will be revealed.

Acts 17:31 "For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead."

Hebrews 9:27 "Man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgement."

3. WHAT THE WORLD THINKS



a. How can a God of love send people to hell?

b. All paths lead to God

1 Timothy 2:4 Who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus

c. Purgatory, re-incarnation etc.

4. CONCLUSION

Box 1: Creation teaches us who God is and who we are in relation to him

Box 2: In the light of creation we can understand the nature and seriousness of sin

Box 3: God's judgement makes sense in the light of creation and sin

